

March 20, 1987

Dear Ms. Everton:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Carole A. Everton
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Madison, VT 53714
March 1, 1987

Dear Senator Baker,

Congratulations on your
new assignment. I am
personally very happy
to see you in the spotlight
once again. We can relax
perhaps for a time with
someone of your integrity
monitoring this bad
administration.

I am a Democrat
but was looking forward
to your running for the

"Birds," by Herleik, Harstad, Norway

Herleik created this linoleum print at Trastad Gård,
a home for people who are mentally retarded.

From the Harvey A. Stevens International Collection of Art
by People with Developmental Disabilities. This collection
is maintained by the Friends of the Waisman Center,
University of Wisconsin-Madison.

presidency and hope you
are "drafted" if you truly
won't have time now
to campaign. America
is certainly ready for
a person of conscience.

Best wishes,

Carole A. Euerston



March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Sumner:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Billy T. Sumner
162 Third Avenue, North
Nashville, TN 37201

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BILLY T. SUMNER

March 10, 1987

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Dear Senator Baker:

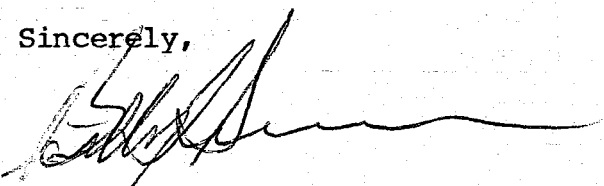
This is to add my voice of congratulations and encouragement to what I know must be an overwhelming and positive response to your acceptance of this awesome responsibility. Your steady hand and ability to move constructively and amicably through conflict and stress is widely recognized and sorely needed.

Confidently I assert that Tennesseans are proud of you and stand ready to provide whatever support is appropriate.

You will be pleased, I'm sure, to learn that Mayor Fulton opened an address to the Nashville Rotary Club on March 2 with a similar expression on behalf of himself and the citizens of Nashville.

Our hopes and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,



Billy T. Sumner

Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

March 20, 1987

Dear Mrs. Doub:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Peggy Doub
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March 9, 1987

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Chief of Staff Howard Baker
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Chief of Staff Baker:

I am writing to reaffirm my support for President Reagan and to ask you to do all you can to support his policies and make his last two years in office as productive as his first six years.

Secondly I would like to express two of my concerns for our country. First of all, I would like to see all federal funding stopped to any organization that performs or advocates abortion. This slaughter of our unborn children is the most horrible civil rights violation ever. I do not want any of my tax dollars supporting abortion in any way. Please do all you can in support of changing this funding and to implement Title 10.

Secondly, I would like to applaud President Reagan and Attorney General Meese's actions in connection with prosecuting pornographers to the fullest extent of the existing laws. I agree with Attorney General Meese's actions and statement, "Current laws are being violated, and I am committed to redoubling the federal effort to ensure that those criminal elements who are trafficking in obscenity are pursued with a vengeance and prosecuted to the hilt." As a Californian, I am ashamed and deeply offended to know that the vast majority of pornography in our nation is produced in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Just this past week, however, I heard of a case being prosecuted in Los Angeles against five pornographers who "used" a fifteen year old girl in their smut. This is the first case I've heard of and I believe that the Attorney General's actions set up the more vigorous prosecution of pornographers. Please continue to press onward in this endeavor.

I have also heard that, although child pornography has been categorically illegal since 1983, it is still thriving in our country. Also, Holland is exporting child pornography to the United States. Isn't there something that can be done about this situation immediately? How can this type of exportation continue?

Please do all you can to support President Reagan. Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Peggy Doub

Mrs. Peggy Doub

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Scheidt:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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March 11, 1987

Honorable Howard Baker
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Senator Baker:

I personally want to congratulate you on your new position as chief of staff. If I can be of any service to you in the future please feel free to let me know.

Congratulations!



Rudi E. Scheidt, Jr.
Vice President

P.S. I hope you run for President!

March 20, 1987

Dear Mrs. Howell:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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February 28, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker, Chief of Staff,

Since I was in the Washington D.C. area during this time I felt compelled to drop you a note to congratulate a fellow Tennessean on such a prestigious ~~position~~ appointment. I think that I speak for all Tennesseans regardless of political preference when I say "We're proud of you!"

I first "met" you (I know you do not remember me) when you came to speak at a convocation at Tennessee College, Madisonville, Tennessee, some 16 years ago. We all knew then that someday you would aspire to greatness in the political world. Now I am a chemist and quality assurance professional at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, and you are United States Chief of Staff. ~~I~~ I trust that each of us can give the glory we each attain in our professions to the God who gave us the honor of occupying His positions as he instructed us in ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ³¹ ³² ³³ ³⁴ ³⁵ ³⁶ ³⁷ ³⁸ ³⁹ ⁴⁰ ⁴¹ ⁴² ⁴³ ⁴⁴ ⁴⁵ ⁴⁶ ⁴⁷ ⁴⁸ ⁴⁹ ⁵⁰ ⁵¹ ⁵² ⁵³ ⁵⁴ ⁵⁵ ⁵⁶ ⁵⁷ ⁵⁸ ⁵⁹ ⁶⁰ ⁶¹ ⁶² ⁶³ ⁶⁴ ⁶⁵ ⁶⁶ ⁶⁷ ⁶⁸ ⁶⁹ ⁷⁰ ⁷¹ ⁷² ⁷³ ⁷⁴ ⁷⁵ ⁷⁶ ⁷⁷ ⁷⁸ ⁷⁹ ⁸⁰ ⁸¹ ⁸² ⁸³ ⁸⁴ ⁸⁵ ⁸⁶ ⁸⁷ ⁸⁸ ⁸⁹ ⁹⁰ ⁹¹ ⁹² ⁹³ ⁹⁴ ⁹⁵ ⁹⁶ ⁹⁷ ⁹⁸ ⁹⁹ ¹⁰⁰ ¹⁰¹ ¹⁰² ¹⁰³ ¹⁰⁴ ¹⁰⁵ ¹⁰⁶ ¹⁰⁷ ¹⁰⁸ ¹⁰⁹ ¹¹⁰ ¹¹¹ ¹¹² ¹¹³ ¹¹⁴ ¹¹⁵ ¹¹⁶ ¹¹⁷ ¹¹⁸ ¹¹⁹ ¹²⁰ ¹²¹ ¹²² ¹²³ ¹²⁴ ¹²⁵ ¹²⁶ ¹²⁷ ¹²⁸ ¹²⁹ ¹³⁰ ¹³¹ ¹³² ¹³³ ¹³⁴ ¹³⁵ ¹³⁶ ¹³⁷ ¹³⁸ ¹³⁹ ¹⁴⁰ ¹⁴¹ ¹⁴² ¹⁴³ ¹⁴⁴ ¹⁴⁵ ¹⁴⁶ ¹⁴⁷ ¹⁴⁸ ¹⁴⁹ ¹⁵⁰ ¹⁵¹ ¹⁵² ¹⁵³ ¹⁵⁴ ¹⁵⁵ ¹⁵⁶ ¹⁵⁷ ¹⁵⁸ ¹⁵⁹ ¹⁶⁰ ¹⁶¹ ¹⁶² ¹⁶³ ¹⁶⁴ ¹⁶⁵ ¹⁶⁶ ¹⁶⁷ ¹⁶⁸ ¹⁶⁹ ¹⁷⁰ ¹⁷¹ ¹⁷² ¹⁷³ ¹⁷⁴ ¹⁷⁵ ¹⁷⁶ ¹⁷⁷ ¹⁷⁸ ¹⁷⁹ ¹⁸⁰ ¹⁸¹ ¹⁸² ¹⁸³ ¹⁸⁴ ¹⁸⁵ ¹⁸⁶ ¹⁸⁷ ¹⁸⁸ ¹⁸⁹ ¹⁹⁰ ¹⁹¹ ¹⁹² ¹⁹³ ¹⁹⁴ ¹⁹⁵ ¹⁹⁶ ¹⁹⁷ ¹⁹⁸ ¹⁹⁹ 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My business in D.C. is completed (an Environmental Protection Agency Caucus) and the last couple of days I have spent touring the historic sites in the area which trace to the roots of our country's beginnings. I have enjoyed the trip tremendously.

If ever you do decide to seek the G.O.P. presidential nomination and candidacy, feel free to call on me to help in any capacity. I am a registered Republican in Athens (McMinn County), Tennessee, as is my husband, Tommy C. Newell.

Good luck in your new position as Chief of Staff and give our regards to your family even though they don't know us.

Sincerely,
Pamela L. Newell
P.O. Box 157
Athens, TN 37303

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ceaphus Stanley
1305 Northwest 61st Street
Miami, FL 33142

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Mr. Ceaphus Stanley
1305 N.W. 61st Street
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March 2nd, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker
White House Chief-of-Staff
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mr. Baker,

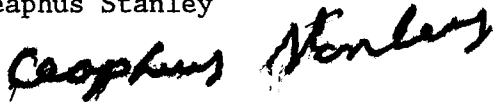
I would like to take this opportunity to personally congratulate you on your new appointment as Chief-of-Staff. It is a sense of renewal to the community in which I live.

I am thankful and blessed to have this opportunity to wish you well, and to also avail myself to you in full support. If you need any assistance my eyes and ears are open.

Please be aware that myself and the community are behind you 100%. Also inform the president that we are in favor of his choosing you as Chief-of-Staff.

Sincerely,

Ceaphus Stanley

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ceaphus Stanley". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Lindsay:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert M. Lindsay, Jr.
1927 13th Street
Columbus, GA 31906

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March 3rd, 1987

ROBERT M. LINDSAY JR.

Dear Senator Baker,

Thanks so very much for coming to everyone's rescue - The President's, the Party's, and indeed, The Nation's.

I will proceed though to put away - for now, at least - my heavy overcoat and boots (and checkbook, too) which I was getting ready for New Hampshire

and Iowa next year. I had
helped financially last time,
and I was preparing to volunteer
to go ring. Goodbells next time.
Keep up the great work.

Sincerely,

Bob Lindsay

(Robert & Lindsay Young's cousin
from Maryville; and
life-long (almost) friend of
Eutaw)

March 20, 1987

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Henry S. Robinson
Apartment 504
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2480 16th Street, NW #504
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March 11, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Baker:

By way of introduction I am a professor of history at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland. My niece, Robin Smith-Jurado, was a classmate of your daughter at Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D.C. Robin used often to mention you most positively. She graduated in 1974 from Sidwell Friends; in 1979 from Dartmouth College, my alma mater; and in 1983 from the Columbia University Law School. Subsequently, she relocated to Los Angeles, California, where she is now practising law. She married in December, 1985 Ray Jurado, who is a recent graduate of the University of California Law School (Los Angeles).

At this time the family would like to congratulate you on your recent appointment as Chief of Staff to President Ronald Reagan. We are confident that you will use your many talents to improve the image of the presidency and thus restore the Republic to its pre-eminent position which it has previously enjoyed.

Sincerely Yours,



Henry S. Robinson, Ph.D.

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HAROLD S. LEVENSON
5577 INVERNESS AVE.
SANTA ROSA, CA. 95404
707-584-5140

March 3, 1987

Dear Sen. Baker,

We just wanted to express our appreciation that you have accepted to be Pres. Reagan's Chief-of-staff. If only other public figures had as much common sense and patriotism as you, to set an example for our young people.

Sincerely,

Harold & Alice Levenson

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Turner:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William Ray Turner
Route 1, Box 29L
Tracy City, TN 37387

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Tracy City Tenn
March 9, 1987

Hon. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I want to Congratulate you on your new position and the extra fine job you are doing. You are doing the Country and wonderful service. This job, I also believe, will help you in the future for another position I still hope you will seek. I will always remember the help you gave me in trying to help some of the local coal miners and their Black lung claims. Keep up the good work and God Bless You.

Your friend
William Ray Turner
Rt. #1 Box 296
Tracy City Tennessee
37387

March 20, 1987

Dear Ms. Osborn:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Rebecca M. Osborn
Seidersville Road
Rural Delivery 7
Bethlehem, PA 18015

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March 9, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am a Democrat (though I have voted for Republican candidates when I felt they had a better answer), but I am also a concerned citizen who does not want to see this Administration embarrass and endanger us further. So, I welcome your re-appearance in Washington. I feel you have not only expertise but a sincere desire to see the Congress and the Executive work together for what are crucial objectives: getting the deficit down, beginning a series of arms control agreements with the Russians, (The truth is we are hurting as much as they are by tremendous expenditures on nuclear weapons) and putting more in the budget for low-cost housing, medical care and other important domestic needs. If it takes increased taxes, so be it. The few dollars the Reagan Administration has given me in the form of lowered taxes over the past 6 years has meant nothing to me.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter to the Editor of the Allentown Morning Call that was printed in February. With your predecessor out of the White House, I have real hope some of these changes will come about.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Osborn

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Charles W. Gardiner
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
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WASHINGTON DC 20005

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO SHOW US AND TELL US YOU ARE CONTINUING TO
BE IN COMPLETE CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT YOU WILL SURROUND
YOURSELF WITH COMPETENT PEOPLE WHO WILL KNOW YOU ARE HOLDING THEM
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March 20, 1987

Dear Mrs. Hutchinson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Franklin Hutchinson
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Honorable Howard Baker
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I trace the history of these
United States there is no greater hero than
you, Howard Baker.

May the people of America never
forget its outstanding heroes
you have and are giving our
country.

God Bless you mightily always.

Respectfully

Maryline Hutchinson

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March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Howard:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Howard
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MARCH 8, 1987

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HOWARD BAKER JR., SEN.,
CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON D.C., 20510

DEAR SENATOR BAKER,

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU IN YOUR NEWLY APPOINTED POSITION.
YOU ARE NEEDED GREATLY TO FILL THE VOID IN THE EXECUTIVE
BRANCH OF OUR GOVERNMENT, TODAY.

SINCERELY,

THOMAS HOWARD & MARGE,

FORMER TN., RESIDENTS FOR 25 YRS.

March 20, 1987

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Peterson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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Howard H. Baker Jr.
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker.

How happy we were to learn
you had accepted the responsibility of
Chief of Staff.

Senator Dirksen was a dear
friend of our family and we feel
if he knew about your sincere
desire to help this great nation of
ours he'd be very proud of you.

Best wishes for all your
problems and many thanks for the
security you've given to our country.

Sincerely,

Dr. ~~and~~ Mrs. H. D. Peterson

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Dear Mr. Halleck:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

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Harward Baker
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, DC

Mar 7, 1987

Dear Sir,

Please accept this note as an expression
of congratulations and of gratitude
for your acceptance of the position you
now hold. One word aptly describes it:
Patriotism.

I've enclosed an article which appeared
in today's Orlando, Fla Sentinel, which closely
mirrors my own views, for your consideration!

Good Luck in your position. My
friends and I are confident that you
and President Reagan will get our country
moving again on the right track.

Very Truly Yours
Tom Halleck

You can put Reagan back on track, Howard,

NEW YORK — An open letter to Howard H. Baker Jr.:
Dear Howard,

Congratulations — or condolences, as the case may be.

The Washington wiseacres are convinced that your appointment as President Reagan's chief of staff is an appropriate burial place both for you and the Reagan presidency, but the suspicion in this corner is that there could be some surprises all around.

Everybody seems to be giving you political advice, which is the last thing you need. Like Richard Nixon in his selection of Gerald Ford, Reagan has turned in time of trouble to a veteran legislator universally regarded as a nice guy. You don't need me or anyone else to instruct you on how to get along with Congress.

But those who presume that you will serve merely as an affable caretaker for a burned-out president may well be under-



Louis Rukeyser

BEHIND THE SCENES

estimating you both. Let's not forget that, in the clearest economic confrontation in decades, Reagan in 1984 carried 49 states against a man who was advocating many of the policies that now are being urged on you by your pals in the capital.

If you're going to fool them, you'll have

to move rapidly on an economic agenda that will get the Reagan presidency truly back on the track.

A few thoughts for starters:

■ **Taxes.** The issue that distinguished Reagan economically was his insistence that taxes be reduced. In fact, the promise was always greater than the performance. After the massive and massively helpful changes of 1981, there has been a succession of tax increases disguised by assorted euphemisms such as "revenue enhancement" and "tax reform."

But the overwhelming fact is that lowering taxes actually did increase investment, promote job creation and launch the country on a disinflationary expansion. That confuses academics and politicians who have taught for generations that Washington can spend the people's money better than the people can.

Some of those discredited theorists are howling now for a return to the bad medi-

and this is how to do it

cine they have routinely prescribed in the past. Indeed, they suggest that "sensible" Howard Baker will support tax increases in 1987 "to reduce the deficit." Fool them, Howard, and help the rest of us. Instead of accommodating the perennial advocates of further government theft from the wage packet, get President Reagan back on the offensive on taxes.

■ **Spending.** Here's the real way to fight that deficit. Urge the president to follow his instincts by making proposals to reform Social Security, Medicare, and welfare; streamline defense; and apply a hatchet to the federal bureaucracy.

Those who pooh-pooh such suggestions as politically unfeasible have Washington myopia; it was the advocacy of such significant change that put Reagan in the White House in the first place. Getting back on the attack could restore his image as a man who is a strong leader who knows his own mind.

■ **Sense of purpose.** Reflect the president's own unique skill for being genial with adversaries but firm on basic policy. The Reagan second term was adrift long before the president carelessly let underlings embark on a loony policy of using American weapons to bribe the gangsters of Tehran. The administration went astray when "non-ideological" staffers tried to preempt Congress in "populist silliness about the tax code.

The political wreckage of that policy of mindless accommodation is all around us. Wouldn't it be ironic if a return to Reagan basics on economics turned out to be brilliant politics, too? What a legacy that would be for you.

With unfashionable hope,
Louis Rukeyser

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March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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DEAR SON. BAKER,

I STUMPED LIKE HELL FOR YOU LAST TIME - I WAS READY THIS TIME. ALAS, YOU HAVE SPOKEN. HOWEVER, A SPARK IS STILL FLOWING - MAYBE SOMEHOW OTHER'S STEPS WILL FALTER. IN THE MEANTIME -

HOW IS IT YOU ARE ALL OF A SUDDEN THE ANSWERS TO ALL POLITICAL PRAYERS? LORD THAT TOWN YOU WORK IN IS FICKLE. IN ONE PASSING MOMENT YOU GO FROM A DISTANT 3RD TO THE TOP OF ALL MAIDENS DREAMS. I CAN SAY I KNOW IT ALL THE TIME BUT I HAVE TO LOOK LIKE A PROPHECY - I JUST WANTED YOU TO BE PRESIDENT.

ENCLOSED IS R. BAKER IN 3-3-N.Y. TIMES. TERRIFIC.

GOOD LUCK AT THE NEW ADDRESS - YOUR 1ST DAY AT WORK WAS QUITE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR. CLASS AT WORK. — Sincerely, RHE.

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Dear Mr. Van Wagenen:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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MARCH 6, 1987

Dear Chief of Staff Howard Baker,

① AN "EXCELLENT" CHOICE FOR CIA Director

William H. Webster, Director

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, DC 20535

"EXCELLENT"

② Your appointment as Chief of Staff "excellent" excellent...

③ President's speech, outstanding
His friends, and honest
Americans will understand
even Jesus could not make
EVERYONE His friend

④ You will have tough rough difficult
decisions to make - They'll test you
BE TOUGH

YOU CAN ALWAYS
COME DOWN - BE SOFT!
LATER ON.

Paul
Malin